our whenever possible to take the Legislature into confidence. It will be my ambition to make this Legislature a vital element of the body politic of Travancore. (*Hear, hear.*) It is in that hope and in that expectation, with those aspirations and with those ideals, that I shall occupy this Chair.

I thank you fervently and from the bottom of my heart for the very kindly sentiments to which I have listened with gratitude and pleasure, with pride and with humility. (*Cheers.*)

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : Sir, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Regulation II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
I. Public Works Department.	33,000	For the payment of the balance amount due for the purchase of a Grab Dredger for the Alleppey Port, etc.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

PRESIDENT: Under Rule 3, sub-rule (2) of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I nominate Mr. K. C. Abraham and Mr. Pacode A. Narayana Pillai to the Panel of Chairmen for this session of the Assembly.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF BILL.

PRESIDENT: We shall now take up the consideration of the Travancore Agriculturists' Relief Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, we are at the third reading stage of the Agriculturists' Relief Bill. Before I make the motion for passing the Bill, I have certain amendments to place before this House and shall proceed to move them one by one.

The first amendment I move is as follows :

"*In Clause 3, omit the Proviso to sub-clause* (1) (*b*)."

The Proviso in question reads as follows :—

"Provided that the jurisdiction of the Boards established under Section 3, sub-clause (1) (a) shall be so defined and adjusted as to include the whole State."

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